

THE SENATE  
TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE, 2016  
STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. 2954  
S.D. 2  
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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FIREARMS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1       SECTION 1. The legislature finds that criminal background  
2 checks on firearms applicants are critical to ensure the safety  
3 of the community.

4       The rap back system is a service of the Federal Bureau of  
5 Investigation that provides continuous criminal record  
6 monitoring for authorized government agencies, including law  
7 enforcement agencies, and notifies them when an individual  
8 subject to a criminal history record check is arrested for a  
9 criminal offense anywhere in the country. This notification  
10 will allow county police departments in Hawaii to evaluate if  
11 the owner of a firearm may continue to legally possess and own  
12 firearms.

13       The purpose of this Act is to authorize county police  
14 departments in Hawaii to enroll firearms applicants and  
15 individuals who are registering their firearms into the rap back  
16 system.

*Exhibit "B"*

